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08200462 BIOSIS NO.: 198682046849
THE SUPPRESSIVE EFFECT OF PYRROLE-2-CARBOXYLIC-ACID ON PLATELET AGGREGATION
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ABSTRACT: In the course of a search for novel antibiotics, an antiplatelet substance was isolated from the %%fermentation%% broth of Streptomyces sp. No. 82-85. Thereafter, the active substance was identified as pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid (P2C) by structural studies. The effects of P2C on adenosine diphosphate (ADP)-, arachidonic acid-, %%collagen%%- or tumor cell-induced platelet aggregation were examined in vitro and ex vivo. In in vitro studies, P2C (25 .apprx. 100 .mu.g/ml) suppressed the aggregation of platelets of normal Wistar rats. The intraperitoneal administration of P2C (200 mg/kg) to rats and rabbits suppressed platelet aggregation induced by ADP, arachidonic acid and %%collagen%% when examined for 0.5 .apprx. 3 hours after administration. The agent also suppressed platelet aggregation induced by both mouse syngenic tumors, Meth-A fibrosarcoma and IMC carcinoma in vitro.

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08187055 BIOSIS NO.: 198682033442
FR-900452 A SPECIFIC ANTAGONIST OF PLATELET ACTIVATING FACTOR PRODUCED BY

STREPTOMYCES-PHAEOFACIENS I. TAXONOMY %%FERMENTATION%% ISOLATION AND PHYSICOCHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTIC
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ABSTRACT: A PAF antagonist, designated as FR-900452, was isolated from %%fermentation%% products of *Streptomyces phaeofaciens* and the molecular formula was determined as C22H25N3O3S. The compound inhibited PAF-induced rabbit platelet aggregation with an IC50 of 3.7 .times. 10-7 M, but was much less active against %%collagen%%-, arachidonic acid- or ADP-induced aggregation (IC50; 6.4 .times. 10-5, > 10-4 or > 10-4 M, respectively).

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08178536 BIOSIS NO.: 198682024923
EFFECT OF HEMIN ON THE PHYSIOLOGY AND VIRULENCE OF BACTEROIDES-GINGIVALIS W-50
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ABSTRACT: *Bacteroides gingivalis* W50 was grown in a chemostat under steady-state conditions at pH 7.5 .+-. 0.2 and a constant growth rate of 6.9 h for periods of up to 6 weeks (146 bacterial generations) in a complex medium. Hemin was capable of limiting the growth of cells up to a concentration of approximately 0.5 .mu.g/ml since higher concentrations of hemin did not increase cell yields; cells grew in the absence of exogenously added vitamin K1. Only a limited number of amino acids was metabolized during growth, but because none of these was totally depleted, the limiting nutrient under hemin excess conditions was probably a peptide. A range of %%fermentation%% products was produced under all conditions of growth; higher concentrations of cytotoxic metabolites such as propionate and butyrate were formed under hemin excess conditions, although more ammonia was released under hemin limitation. When viewed by electron microscopy, cells grown under hemin limitation appeared to be either coccobacillary or short rods and possessed few fimbriae per cell, but large numbers of extracellular vesicles could be seen both surrounding the cell surface and free in the environment. In contrast, cells grown under hemin excess conditions were

more commonly coccus shaped and were more heavily fimbriated but had fewer extracellular vesicles. Marked differences were found in the susceptibility of mice to infection with cells grown under different concentrations of hemin. Cells transferred to media without any added hemin were avirulent, whereas those grown under conditions of hemin limitation (0.33 and 0.40 .mu.g/ml) produced a 20 and 50% mortality in mice, respectively. In contrast cells grown under hemin excess always caused 100% mortality in mice, although this virulence was dose dependent. When virulent, the bacteria caused an extensive, spreading infection with necrosis of the skin and subcutaneous tissues. %%%Collagen%%% disintegration was seen histologically, implying a role for collagenase production in the pathogenicity of these bacteria.

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08062321 BIOSIS NO.: 198681026212
DIGESTIBILITY OF COLLAGENOUS %%%FERMENTED%%% SAUSAGE IN MAN
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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: The digestibility of the protein of a %%%fermented%%% collagenous sausage was studied in three patients with ileostomies with small bowel resections. The patients were given four ordinary meals each day with a total protein content of about 64 g, half of which was derived from %%%collagen%%%. Pigskins from 6-month old scalded pigs were used as the %%%collagen%%% source. A %%%fermented%%% sausage, based on meat, was used as a reference and the patients with ileostomies served as their own controls. Urine was collected from two patients. The true nitrogen digestibilities were found to be 71-79% for the collagenous diets and 69-85% for the reference diets. Hydroxyproline digestibilities (apparent and true) for the collagenous diet periods were similar: 70-82%. This indicated that %%%collagen%%% was digested to the same extent as other proteins. Amino acid patterns of ileal excreta distinctly differed for each of the two periods, further confirming that all the protein was not absorbed. Elevated excretion of hydroxyproline in the urine after ingestion of the collagenous sausage was found, mainly as peptide bound hydroxyproline, but accounted for about only 2% of the ingested hydroxyproline. It was concluded that collagenous %%%fermented%%% sausage is a digestible as a reference sausage based on meat even without prior heat treatment.

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07240708 BIOSIS NO.: 198477072619
ASSIGNMENT OF ACHROMOBACTER-IOPHAGUS STRAIN I.029 TO VIBRIO-ALGINOLYTICUS

CHEMOVAR IOPHAGUS

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ABSTRACT: Strain CIP 82.01 of *V. alginolyticus* and strain I.029 (previously designated *A. iophagus*) were compared. Strain I.029 produces a collagenase of high specific activity (Achromobacter collagenase; EC 3.4.24.8). Collagenase production is induced in strain CIP 82.01 by %%%collagen%% or macromolecular fragments of %%%collagen%% in a manner similar to collagenase induction in strain I.029; caseinolytic proteinase is constitutive. Both strains also produce a constitutive extracellular endonuclease. Collagenases from both strains cleave either native %%%collagen%% in its helical region or a simialar synthetic peptide; both enzymes are inhibited by EDTA, but not by diisopropyl fluorophosphate. The collagenase subunit (MW, 35,000) of strain CIP 82.01 is similar in amino acid composition to the subunit of the strain I.029 enzyme, although some of the aspartic and threonine residues in strain CIP 82.01 are replaced by glutamic and serine residues in strain I.029. Surface radioiodination followed by 2-dimensional electrophoresis showed that there are quantitative differences in the major outer membrane proteins of the 2 strains. Strains CIP 82.01 and I.029 differ qualitatively in resistance to ampicillin and carbenicillin, in cellobiose %%%fermentation%%, in ornithine decarboxylase activity and in halophilism. Strain I.029, which was originally designated *A. iophagus*, should be included within the species *V. alginolyticus*, but this organism should be distinguished from other strains of this species by the designation *V. alginolyticus* chemovar iophagus, with the corresponding collagenase designated iophagus collagenase (EC 3.4.24.8).

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06317779 BIOSIS NO.: 198172051730

IMMOBILIZATION OF BREVIBACTERIUM-FLAVUM CELLS ON %%%COLLAGEN%% FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GLUTAMIC-ACID IN A RE CYCLE REACTOR

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ABSTRACT: Live cells of *B. flavum* were immobilized for the production of glutamic acid. The reason for such a choice was that glutamic acid %%%fermentation%% is an extensively studied %%%fermentation%% and one which requires the viability of entire cellular faculties for the acid production. *B. flavum* was chosen because it is an industrially used

bacterium and is very potent for glutamic acid production. Studies were performed to fine aeration and agitation conditions for optimal growth and glutamic acid productivity. Experiments were done to find the optimum harvesting time. The cell activity peaks during the run of %%fermentation%% and the time at which the peak occurs were found. Conventional methods for immobilizing the cells on %%collagen%% were lacking. The pH and drying were the 2 main reasons for loss of viability of the cells; the latter being more important. A modified immobilization procedure was devised, which can immobilize live cells at any given pH and ionic strength, in contrast to the conventional method which requires the pH > 11 or < 3. This new method involves dialysis of %%collagen%% in suitable dialysis bags against water at pH 7 (or buffer at any desired pH). The dialyzed %%collagen%% blended at 20,000 rpm, resulted in a very smooth dispersion, unnoticeably different from %%collagen%% dispersion prepared at pH 11. The dispersed %%collagen%% was then cast and dried at an elevated temperature, and high air flow rate over the cast membrane, decreasing the time of drying from 6-8 h (in the conventional method) to 1.5-2 h. The membrane was tested for glutamic acid producing capabilities in a column reactor with the membrane spirally wound. The reactor was operated under continuous conditions for 5-10 days with stable activities.

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04937317 BIOSIS NO.: 197662033456

EVALUATION OF MANNICH BASES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS AS INHIBITORS OF MITOCHONDRIAL FUNCTION IN YEAST AND INHIBITION OF BLOOD PLATELET AGGREGATION BLOOD CLOTTING AND IN-VITRO METABOLISM OF 5 DI METHYLAMINO-1-PHENYL-1-PENTEN-3-ONE HYDRO CHLORIDE

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JOURNAL: Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences 65 (4): p482-488 1976

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ABSTRACT: 5-Dimethylamino-1-phenyl-1-penten-3-one chloride (I. α) and 32 analogs were tested for inhibition of respiratory-dependent growth in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. Of the 33 compounds tested, 13 appeared to affect mitochondrial function, since the inhibition of respiratory-dependent growth was statistically greater than the inhibition of growth on %%fermentable%% energy sources. Inhibition of mitochondrial function in yeast and growth inhibition of an in vitro culture of human epidermoid carcinoma (KB) were positively correlated since 83% of the compounds tested either had mitochondrial-inhibiting properties and significant activity in the KB test or were inactive in both tests. Similarly, 78% of compounds tested showed murine toxicity and mitochondrial inhibition or had no effect on murine toxicity and yeast mitochondrial function. Injection of I. α into rats resulted in the appearance of blood in the urine and feces. Compound I. α inhibited ADP and %%collagen%%-induced aggregation of rat platelets but had no effect on blood clotting. TLC, following incubation of I. α with a rat liver extract, showed that the structure of I. α was not

enzymatically modified and indicated activity per se on platelet aggregation and mitochondrial function.

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0001943180 BIOSIS NO.: 19684900101821

Activity of the proteolytic enzyme ficin in leaves of some fig varieties grown in the Uzbek SSR [Engl. sum.]

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE TITLE: Aktivnost' proteoliticheskogo %%%fermenta%%% fitsina v list'yakh nekotorykh sortov nizhira, proizrastayushchikh v Uzbekskoi SSR [Engl. sum.]

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JOURNAL: PRIKL BIOKhim MIKROBIOL 3 ((6)): p699-703 1967 1967

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RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: Unspecified

ABSTRACT: The proteolytic and elastic properties of juice obtained from leaves of 5 fig varieties grown in Uzbekistan were studied. The enzyme activity changed in relation to the varieties. The juice of fig varieties Naples, Green and Violet showed the highest proteolytic activity and strongest effect on elastin and %%%collagen%%% (i.e. on proteins which primarily determine meat toughness). The substrates tested (myosin, elastin and %%%collagen%%% under went hydrolysis by the juice of different fig varieties at a different rate. This indicates the occurrence of various proteolytic fractions in the ficin enzymic complex of the juices tested, the fractions existing in different ratios.

ABSTRACT AUTHORS: Authors

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0001723272 BIOSIS NO.: 19674800007276

Use of semi-biological prosthesis for vascular plasty [Engl. summ.]

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE TITLE: Ispol'zovanie polubiologicheskikh protezov dlya plastiki sosudov [Engl. summ.]

AUTHOR: KHIL'KIN A M; SHEKHTER A B; TERYAEV V G; LEMENEV V L; DRONOV A F; ISTRANOV L P; PLOTKIN L P

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JOURNAL: VESTNIK KHIR IM II GREKOVA 96 ((3)): p79-84 1966 1966

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RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: Unspecified

ABSTRACT: First in surgical practice the combined semibiological prosthesis with anticoagulant properties were used for the venous plasty. The synthetic frame was saturated by a fibrous %%%collagen%%% mass sedimented from the solution by heparin. In the experiments on 20 dogs (replacement of a segment of the inferior vena cava), thrombosis, stenosis or hemorrhage were not observed. The %%%collagen%%% [long dash]heparin complex was gradually lysed by macrophages, neutrophiles and proteolytic

blood %%ferments%%. Simultaneously, there was the process of proliferation of the large pores of the prosthesis by the connective tissue. To the third month the formation of the new vascular wall completely covered with endothelium was observed. Subsequently, the elastic fibers and partially smooth muscle cells were regenerated.

ABSTRACT AUTHORS: Authors

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0001682899 BIOSIS NO.: 19664700087001

Gistokhimiya nekotorykh %%fermentov%% energeti-cheskogo obmena v protsesse eksperimental'nogo obrazovaniya siliko-ticheskoi soedinitel'noi tkani Histochemical characteristics of some energy metabolism enzymes in the process of the experimental formation of silicotic connective tissue [rat] [Engl. summ.]

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JOURNAL: ARKHTV PATOL 27 ((11)): p34-40 1965 1965

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LANGUAGE: Unspecified

ABSTRACT: There is a high activity of the redox enzymes in the connective tissue cells of the forming silicotic nodules at the early stages of silicosis development. The greatest activity was found. The diphosphopyridine nucleotide (DPN)-N-nitro-tetrazolium blue-reductase the nitrotetrazolium blue-reductase, [alpha]-glycerophosphate, of malic and lactic acids as well as of cytochromoxidase; there was a somewhat lower activity of the nitro-tetrazolium blue-reductase of isocitric and succinic acids; and the weakest of the nitro-tetrazolium blue-reductase of glucose-6-phosphate and triphosphopyridine nucleotide (TPN)-N-nitro-tetrazolium blue-reductase. With the development of silicotic nodules the activity of the redox enzymes in the silicotic connective tissue cells was progressively reduced with a complete disappearance of most of the nodules in 3/2[long dash]5 months. Development of pathological %%collagen%% fibers in silicosis is associated with the established peculiarities of cellular metabolism.

ABSTRACT AUTHORS: Author

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Histochemical study of oxidation-reduction enzymes in experimental Silicoses [Engl. summ.]

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE TITLE: Gistokhimicheskoe issledovanie okis-litel'no-vosstanovitel'nykh %%fermentov%% pri eksperimental'nom silikoze [Engl. summ.]

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JOURNAL: BYUL EKSP BIOL MED 60 ((10)): p112-117 1965 1965

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ABSTRACT: In the process of experimental silicosis histochemical methods were used to study the activity of nicotinamide adenine dinucleo-tide and nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate associated dehydro-genases, diaphorases and cytochromoxydase. In addition, a study was made on the histochemical features of intercellular silicotic connective tissue. The enzymatic activity in the cells of silicotic nodules increases approximately until the 3rd wk., then begins to decline, particularly markedly after the 8th wk. since the beginning of dust pollution. The formation and maturation of silicotic connective tissue takes place under conditions of a changed activity of oxidation-reduction processes caused apparently by damage of mitochondriae in the connective-tissue cells. The discovered characters of enzymatic activity explain to a certain extent certain peculiarities of the silicotic connective tissue which consist in the formation of pathologically defective %%collagen%% fibers under the influence of silicon. ABSTRACT AUTHORS: Authors

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0001509672 BIOSIS NO.: 19654600023765
Histochemical study of proteins, mucopolysaccharides, certain enzymes, and deoxyribonucleic acids [DNA in skin wounds in alimentary and alimentary-chemical C-avitaminosis [English summ.]]
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE TITLE: Gistokhimicheskoe izuchenie belkov, mukopolisakharidov, nekotorykh %%fermentov%% i dezoksiribonukleinovoi kislotoy v ranakh kozhi pri alimentarnom i alimentarno-khimicheskom C-avitaminoze [English summ.]
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AUTHOR ADDRESS: Inst. Exp. Biol. Med., Siberian Br. Acad. Sci. USSR, Novosibirsk, USSR
JOURNAL: ARKH PATOL 26 ((1)): p39-47 1964 1964
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
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LANGUAGE: Unspecified

ABSTRACT: Guinea pigs were kept on scorbutic diet and also received the preparation (a complex compound of Fe and tartaric acid), destroying ascorbic acid. Histochemical analysis of proteins, mucopolysaccharides, some enzymes and DNA was done in the wounds of these guinea pigs. The following changes occurred in the fibroblasts in C-avitaminosis: arrest of the synthesis of collastromine, procollagen and protoplasmatic proteins, sulfated mucopolysaccharides and DNA, a drop of the activity of esterases and proteases; capillaries do not regenerate in such wounds, fibrin bands appear between cells of the regenerate. There are formed fibrin-pro-%%collagen%% complexes in which reaction groups of the fibrin molecules are screened by procollagen and are not chemically detectable. The presence of fibrin may be proved in them by measuring the double refraction power. Introduction of ascorbic acid into the diet led to the restoration of the synthesis of proteins, mucopolysaccharides, enzymes and DNA (minimum by 20%) microspectrophotometric analysis, fibrin-procollagen complexes are destructed by macrophages. Disturbances of connective tissue cell properties and functions exhibit a considerable

difference as contrasted to mild disturbances of the epidermis growth and differentiation. ABSTRACT AUTHORS: Authors

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0001420525 BIOSIS NO.: 19644500041716
Collagenolytic activity in mammalian bone
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JOURNAL: SCIENCE 142 ((3590)): p386-387 1963 1963
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: Unspecified

ABSTRACT: %%Collagen%% from bone was incubated with bone-cell homogenate. At the end of incubation the %%collagen%% had been partially broken down to ultrafiltrable units indicating that %%ferments%% with collagenolytic activity, which can be released by homogenization, exist in bone cells.[long dash]Authors.

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0001297202 BIOSIS NO.: 19634100019248
Biochemical characteristics of Bacteroides melaninogenicus. A study of thirty-one strains
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JOURNAL: ARCH ORAL BIOL 7 ((11/12)): p685-691 1962 1962
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: Unspecified

ABSTRACT: Thirty-one strains of Bacteroides melaninogenicus were studied. All strains were actively proteolytic attacking reconstituted neutral salt-extracted %%collagen%% and gelatin and producing H₂S. Most strains produced indol. The strains all required or were stimulated by hemin. None reduced nitrates and none formed catalase. Colony form was usually smooth, but rough variants were found: all strains produced black colonies given an excess of hemin. Some strains were nonfermentative; some %%fermented%% only glucose, lactose and galactose; some %%fermented%% several carbohydrates other than lactose and galactose and hydrolyzed starch. Some strains have an absolute requirement for menadione or related naphthoquinones. ABSTRACT AUTHORS: Authors

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Investigations on fusiform bacteria

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE TITLE: Untersuchungen an Fusobacterien
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JOURNAL: ZENTRALBL BAKT ABT I ORIG 166-167-168 ((5)-(4)-(1)): p484-497,
372-384, 29-36 1956 1956
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
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LANGUAGE: Unspecified

ABSTRACT: The uncertain taxonomic position and classification of the fusiform anaerobic bacteria and the divergences in the nomenclatures of Bergey, Topley and Wilson and Prevot are noted. It is stressed that flagellation and motility do not always coincide; there exist flagellated strains that are not motile and even motile non-flagellated strains. Also, motility, oxygen tolerance and serophility are not reliable species criteria. Twenty-seven fusiform strains, among them the proteolytic *Fusobacterium nucleatum* Knorr, *F. plaut-vicenti* Boe, and the "saccharolytic" *F. girans*, were studied for their biochemical and morphological properties. In the presence of air they exhibit some alpha hemolysis and a minimal amount of a dark pigment. Electron-microscopy demonstrates the presence or lack of flagella which, however, do not coincide with positive or negative motility. Controversial "spheric" bodies (probably related to L forms) are shown. Spirochete-like formations are considered as artifacts. No taxonomy presently used is considered adequate but the classification of Prevot is comparatively most satisfactory. Six strains of *F. plaut-vicenti* were tested for the presence of toxins and/or toxin-like %ferments%. None of them showed any trace of leuko-cydin, fibrinolysin, plasma- and %collagen% -coagulase. Hyalonuridase production could not be ruled out completely, but is improbable. Two of the 6 strains were [beta]-hemolytic on rabbit blood plates but none on human and sheep blood. Deep colonies did not produce hemolysis in either blood. A non-filtrable agent of all 6 strains lysed sheep and rabbit red blood cells in blood broth but not human erythrocytes. Non-specific immunity, the ability of body fluids to destroy *F. plaut-vicenti* (6 strains) was tested in vitro. In the presence of complement the organisms were phagocytized rapidly and completely. Fresh human serum killed the organisms within 4 hours. On the other hand lysozyme and lipase did not hurt the organisms. ABSTRACT
AUTHORS: Ivan Saphra

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0000759529 BIOSIS NO.: 19532700016761
A study of %collagen%. 1. Concerning bacterial collagenases
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE TITLE: Etudes sur le collagene. 1. A propos des collagenases bacteriennes
AUTHOR: DeLAUNAY M; GUILLAUMIE M; DeLAUNAY A
JOURNAL: ANN INST PASTEUR [PARIS] 76 ((1)): p16-23 1949 1949
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ABSTRACT: A simple method of detecting collagenase or %ferments% capable of destroying %collagen% was described. The authors stressed

the importance of collagenases in microbiology and pathology. ABSTRACT
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0000419537 BIOSIS NO.: 19411500016793
The carbohydrate in %%%collagen%%%
AUTHOR: BEEK JOHN
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JOURNAL: JOUR AMER CHEM SOC 63 ((5)): p1483 1941 1941
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LANGUAGE: Unspecified

ABSTRACT: The sugars of hydrolyzed %%%collagen%%% are not %%%fermentable%%% with a galactose-active yeast. Added d-galactose is %%%fermented%%%; hence neither d-glucose nor d-galactose forms any considerable part of the carbohydrate in %%%collagen%%%, as previously reported. The sugars present may be l-glucose and l-galactose. ABSTRACT AUTHORS: E. E. Snell

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Effects of arachidonate-enriched triacylglycerol supplementation on serum fatty acids and platelet aggregation in healthy male subjects with a fish diet
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ABSTRACT: The changes in fatty acid composition of serum and in platelet aggregation induced by supplementation of arachidonate-enriched TAG were investigated in twenty-four healthy Japanese men in a double-blind, placebo-controlled study. The arachidonate-enriched TAG ingested was an edible oil, extracted and purified from a biomass of submerged %%%fermented%%% Mortierella alpina. Mean daily intake of fish and shellfish by subjects was 87.2 (SE5.3) g/d, while dietary intakes of arachidonic acid (ARA) by the ARA group and placebo group were 175 (SE 12) and 179 (SE13) mg/d, respectively. In the ARA group, after 2-week supplementation of 838 mg ARA/d, ARA concentration in serum phospholipids was increased from 9.6 (SE0.4) to 13.7 (SE0.4) g/100g total fatty acids, and was significantly different from that in the placebo group ($P<0.001$).

This level was maintained for 4 weeks but returned to baseline level after a 4-week washout period. Linoleic acid concentration in serum phospholipids decreased from 19.2 (SE0.8) to 16.3 (SE0.6) g/100 g total fatty acids in the ARA group. Similarly, ARA content of serum TAG increased after ARA supplementation. Neither the EPA nor DHA content of serum phospholipids or TAG was altered by ARA supplementation. The platelet aggregation induced in platelet-rich plasma by adding adenosine diphosphate, %collagen% and ARA, physical characteristics of subjects, and biochemical parameters were unchanged throughout the test period. These findings suggest that ARA concentration in serum phospholipids and TAG can be safely increased by supplementation of arachidonate-enriched TAG oil.

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Paecilomyces fumosoroseus blastospore production using liquid culture in a bioreactor

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ABSTRACT: There are many advantages to using liquid cultures for the production of blastospores. These include mainly the processes of scale up which are relatively easy, as well as the control of parameters such as temperature, aeration and pH. In this work, we evaluated the production of Paecilomyces fumosoroseus blastospores using a low-cost liquid culture medium in a %%fermenter%% in comparison to a medium commonly used for this purpose, with regard to yield and viability of blastospores. The two media contained the same concentration of glucose but differed in N source (M1 containing casamino acids and M2 provided with %%collagen%% peptone and %%yeast%% extract). Starting with an inoculum of 1 x 10(6) blastospores/ml, M2 medium produced 2 x 10(10) blastospores/ml after incubation for 72 h at 520 rev/min agitation and 1

v/v/m (volume air/volume liquid:min) aeration, while only 2.4×10^8 /ml were produced with M1. In addition, the microorganisms in medium M1 grew more slowly during log phase and reached an earlier plateau at 36 h. The medium containing collagen and yeast extract is an excellent alternative for the production of *P. fumosoroseus* blastospores, providing lower cost, higher yield and shorter propagation time, but formulation does need to be improved.

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High level expression of human endostatin in *Pichia pastoris* using a synthetic gene construct

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ABSTRACT: Endostatin, a 20-kDa C-terminal fragment derived from type XVIII collagen, is a potent angiogenesis inhibitor and an antitumor factor. To improve the production of recombinant human endostatin on increasing demand in clinical practice, we constructed an artificial gene encoding its mature peptide sequence in human collagen XVIII. The synthetic gene consisted of 20 codons in preference in methylotrophic yeast-Pichia pastoris and was cloned into expression vector pPICZ alpha A; and the recombinant protein was expressed in *P. pastoris* strain SMD1168 and purified to near homogeneity using heparin affinity chromatography. The amount of expressed recombinant protein in cultural media using described strategy was 80 mg/l in shake flask cultivation and 435 mg/l in high-density bioreactor. Assay demonstrated that human endostatin expressed in *P. pastoris* using artificial synthetic gene of preference in *P. pastoris* was able to inhibit the acidic fibroblast growth factor-induced proliferation of endothelial cells *in vitro*.

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Recombinant microbial systems for the production of human collagen and gelatin

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ABSTRACT: The use of genetically engineered microorganisms is a cost-effective, scalable technology for the production of recombinant human collagen (rhC) and recombinant gelatin (rG). This review will discuss the use of yeast (Pichia pastoris, Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Hansenula polymorpha) and of bacteria (Escherichia coli, Bacillus brevis) genetically engineered for the production of rhC and rG. P. pastoris is the preferred production system for rhC and rG. Recombinant strains of P. pastoris accumulate properly hydroxylated triple helical rhC intracellularly at levels up to 1.5 g/l. Coexpression of recombinant collagen with recombinant prolyl hydroxylase results in the synthesis of hydroxylated collagen with thermal stability similar to native collagens. The purified hydroxylated rhC forms fibrils that are structurally similar to fibrils assembled from native collagen. These qualities make rhC attractive for use in many medical applications. P. pastoris can also be engineered to secrete high levels (3 to 1.4 g/l) of collagen fragments with defined length, composition, and physiochemical properties that serve as substitutes for animal-derived gelatins. The replacement of animal-derived collagen and gelatin with rhC and rG will result in products with improved safety, traceability, reproducibility, and quality. In addition, the rhC and rG can be engineered to improve the performance of products containing these biomaterials.

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ABSTRACT: Endostatin is a 20 kDa carboxyl-terminal fragment of collagen XVIII that strongly inhibits angiogenesis and tumor growth. The methylotrophic yeast, Pichia pastoris, is a robust expression system that can be used to study methods to improve the yields of rhEndostatin. We expressed rhEndostatin in P. pastoris under the control of the alcohol oxidase 1 (aox 1) promoter (Mut⁺ phenotype) as a model, and used a cell biomass of about 50 g l⁻¹ dry cell wt as a starting point for the induction phase and varied the methanol feed rate

at 8 ml l-1 h-1, 11 ml l-1 h-1 and 15 ml l-1 h-1. While the cell growth rate was proportional to the rate of methanol delivery, protein production rate was not. These findings could be used to guide parameters for large-scale production of recombinant proteins in the *P. pastoris* system.

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High-level production of human type I %collagen%% in the %yeast%%
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ABSTRACT: Four human genes, two of them encoding the proalpha1 and proalpha2 chains of type I procollagen and two of them the two types of subunit of prolyl 4-hydroxylase (4-PH), were integrated into the genome of *Pichia pastoris*. The proalpha1 and proalpha2 chains expressed formed type I procollagen molecules with the correct 2:1 chain ratio, and the 4-PH subunits formed an active enzyme tetramer that fully hydroxylated the proalpha chains. Chains lacking their N but not C propeptides formed pCollagen molecules with the 2:1 chain ratio and, surprisingly, the expression levels of pCollagen were 1.5-3-fold relative to those of procollagen. Both types of molecule could be converted by pepsin treatment to %collagen%% molecules that formed native-type fibrils in vitro. The expression levels obtained for the pCollagen using only single copies of each of the four genes and a 2 l %%fermenter%% ranged up to 0.5 g/l, indicating that it should be possible to optimize this system for high-level production of recombinant human type I %collagen%% for numerous medical applications.

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Strength of mid-logarithmic and stationary phase *Saccharopolyspora erythraea* hyphae during a batch %%fermentation%% in defined nitrate-limited medium

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ABSTRACT: A method for measuring mechanical properties of *Saccharopolyspora erythraea* is reported with data from a batch %%fermentation%%. Briefly, hyphae were glued to the end of a tungsten filament mounted horizontally on a sensitive force transducer. Free ends of hyphae were trapped against a flat surface by a second probe. The force transducer and tungsten filament were then moved at a fixed rate, the hyphae were strained, and the force resisting motion recorded. From these data the maximum force resisting motion is taken as the force at which breakage occurs. Hyphae from the mid-logarithmic phase of a simple batch %%fermentation%% on defined medium were found to have a breaking force of 890 +- 160 nN (95% confidence), while stationary phase hyphae were weaker at 580 +- 150 nN. Video recordings of the experiments allowed an approximation of breaking strain, which did not differ significantly between samples at 0.18 +- 0.03. Electron microscopy was used to measure cell wall thickness, cell diameter, and hence cell wall cross-sectional area. The ultimate tensile strength was estimated to be 24 +- 3 MPa with no difference between the two samples, the lower breaking force of the stationary phase hyphae being attributed to a thinner cell wall. Assuming a linear relationship between stress and strain, the elastic modulus was estimated to be 140 +- 30 MPa. These values are comparable with other structural biological materials such as %%yeast%% cell walls and %%collagen%%.

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ABSTRACT: Recombinant non-hydroxylated gelatins based on mouse type I and rat type III %%collagen%% sequences were secreted from the methylotrophic %%yeast%% *Pichia pastoris*, using the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* alpha-mating factor prepro signal. Proteolytic degradation could be minimized to a large extent by performing %%fermentations%% at pH 3.0 and by adding casamino acids to the medium, even though gelatin is extremely susceptible to proteolysis due to its open, unfolded structure. Proteolytic cleavage at specific mono-arginylic sites, by a putative Kex2-like protease, could be successfully abolished by site-directed mutagenesis of these sites. Production levels as high as 14.8 g/l clarified both were obtained, using multicopy transformants. To our knowledge, this represents the highest level of heterologous protein

secretion reported to date for *P. pastoris*.

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Complex of proteolytic enzymes obtained by *Streptomyces hygroscopicus*.

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ABSTRACT: The antibiotic-producing strain *Streptomyces hygroscopicus* produced an extracellular proteolytic complex active towards: casein, %%%collagen%%%, elastin, heat killed cells of Gram negative *E. coli* bacteria and also showed trypsin-like and aminopeptidase activities. The crude proteolytic complex isolated from the %%%fermentation%%% broth by precipitation due to ammonium sulfate is a neutral protease, calcium dependent and not thermostable. During the %%%fermentation%%% process the maximum proteolytic activity is attained at the end of the logarithmic growth phase. The highest yield of the proteolytic enzyme complex is obtained in the medium containing 1.5% glucose and 1% %%%yeast%%% extract. The quantity of 5 mmol/L phosphates and 0.35% sodium chloride, as well as the stimulative effect (2-4 times increase) are achieved by the addition of *E. coli* cells (0.25%, w/V) to the medium.

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EVALUATION OF MANNICH BASES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS AS INHIBITORS OF
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METHYLAMINO-1-PHENYL-1-PENTEN-3-ONE HYDRO CHLORIDE

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ABSTRACT: 5-Dimethylamino-1-phenyl-1-penten-3-one chloride (I.*alpha.*) and 32 analogs were tested for inhibition of respiratory-dependent growth in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. Of the 33 compounds tested, 13 appeared to affect mitochondrial function, since the inhibition of respiratory-dependent growth was statistically greater than the inhibition of growth on %%%fermentable%%% energy sources. Inhibition of

mitochondrial function in %%%yeast%%% and growth inhibition of an in vitro culture of human epidermoid carcinoma (KB) were positively correlated since 83% of the compounds tested either had mitochondrial-inhibiting properties and significant activity in the KB test or were inactive in both tests. Similarly, 78% of compounds tested showed murine toxicity and mitochondrial inhibition or had no effect on murine toxicity and %%%yeast%%% mitochondrial function. Injection of I.alpha. into rats resulted in the appearance of blood in the urine and feces. Compound I.alpha. inhibited ADP and %%%collagen%%%-induced aggregation of rat platelets but had no effect on blood clotting. TLC, following incubation of I.alpha. with a rat liver extract, showed that the structure of I.alpha. was not enzymatically modified and indicated activity per se on platelet aggregation and mitochondrial function.

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Effect of high pressure homogenisation on the capacity of Lactobacillus plantarum A6 to ferment rice/soybean slurries to prepare high energy density complementary food

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ABSTRACT: New bioprocesses to prepare high energy density (HED) gruels for complementary young child feeding are being developed based on the ability of amylolytic lactic acid bacteria (ALAB) to modify the rheological characteristics of cereal-based slurries, provided appropriate pretreatment are applied. Gelatinisation is a common pre-treatment which could be implemented to enhance the action of amylases, and has been successfully used in a former study (Nguyen, T. T. T., Loiseau, G., Icard-Verniere, C., Rochette, I., Treche, S., & Guyot, J.-P. (2007). Effect of %%fermentation%% by amylolytic lactic acid bacteria in process combinations on characteristics of rice/soybean slurries: a new method to prepare high energy density complementary foods for young children. Food Chemistry, 100, 623-631.) in combination with ALAB to prepare from a blend of rice/soybean flours semi-liquid fermented HED gruels with a high dry matter (DM) content (23-32%). In this study, it is shown that a mild pre-heating treatment which consists in suspending a rice/soybean flour blend in hot water (70 degrees C) combined with high pressure homogenisation (HPH) can substitute gelatinisation before %%fermentation%% by the ALAB *Lactobacillus plantarum* A6 to prepare HDE gruels after cooking of the fermented slurry. As an alternative, allowing better condition of handling and storage, spray drying can be applied to such pre-heated HPH treated fermented slurries to obtain fermented flours which can be used further to prepare %%HIDE%% gruels. (c) 2006 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

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Gene encoding a polypeptide having nitrile hydratase activity, a transformant containing the gene and a process for the production of amides using the transformant

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ABSTRACT: Leporids have long been known to reingest soft faeces. However, it was recently found that they regularly reingest hard faeces, too. During the daytime, both soft and hard faeces are defecated and all of the faeces are reingested. Excreted at night are the hard faeces, which are normally discarded but reingested in starvation. The separation mechanism in the proximal colon, which diverts fine particles into the caecum and thus only passes large food particles, produces hard faeces. When the mechanism ceases acting, fermented caecal materials are excreted as soft faeces. The reingestion of soft faeces, rich in vitamins and microbial proteins, is physiologically imperative. Hard faeces are basically a refuse, but their thorough mastication at reingestion reduces poorly digestible large particles to fine ones good for %%fermentation%%. The regular reingestion of daytime hard faeces thus promotes food digestibility. The temporary use of night-time hard faeces allows leporids to do without food for some time. It thus gives leporids behavioural flexibility and thereby an ecological advantage. Reingestion is also known in other small- to medium-sized herbivores, which are all caecal fermenters. Morphological differentiation between faeces is reported only in larger species, but all ingested faeces are found to be richer in nutrients than discarded ones. Thus a separation mechanism is probably present in all reingesting species. Reingestion activity is deeply related to other behavioural and physiological traits of small mammalian herbivores, hence its study is important to understanding of their ecology and biology. Leporids are the largest of the reingesting species except for the semi-aquatic Coypu, and reingestion by leporids is certainly the most sophisticated. This development of a reingestion-involved digestive system has probably brought them to their present niche, as terrestrial medium-sized generalist mammalian herbivores, and consequently made their characteristic %%hide%%-and-run lifeforms by exposing them to a strong predation pressure.

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ABSTRACT: Kefir grains were prepared in a goat-%%hide%% bag using pasteurized milk inoculated with sheep intestinal flora, followed by culture of the surface layer in milk. From the grain, 11 strains of

lactic acid bacteria, non-lactic acid bacteria and yeasts were isolated and identified. Six samples of kefir were prepared by fermenting pasteurized milk for different lengths of time. Sensory evaluation identified the sample prepared by 24 h %%fermentation%% as the best product.

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The ecology of the dog large intestine, digestive intolerance and dietary dermatitis

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ABSTRACT: The dog exhibits a large digestive tolerance which can %%hide%% certain perturbations. These problems may only be seen at weaning, in stressful situations (eg. sport), or in breeds or individuals which are sensitive. An excess of certain nutrients, a poorly balanced diet or ingredients of mediocre quality can induce a dysfunction in particular phases of digestion and provoke an imbalance in the ecology of the large intestine. The large intestine is a fermenter which receives all the nutrients undigested in the small intestine. An excess or deficiency in certain %%fermentation%% substrates disrupts the equilibrium of this system. The result of which is the increased formation of metabolites such as biogenic amines (which can be badly tolerated) or the appearance

of bacterial toxins. It is then possible to see digestive or cutaneous pathology resulting from this disbalance and not from a specific pathogenic organism or from an allergic process.

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ABSTRACT: Of 880 bacterial strains, No. 209 was selected for the production
of proteinase for unhairing %%hide%% and skin in the leather industry.
It was identified as B. pumilus. %%Fermentation%% conditions for enzyme
production were established: composition of the medium (%) is soy-bean

meal 2.5-3.5, wheat bran 3.5-4.5, Na₂HPO₄ 0.4, KH₂PO₄ 0.03, CaCl₂ 0.3, and Na₂CO₃ 0.5, pH 9.0. After %%fermentation%% in 50 l fermentor at 35-36.degree. C, with an aeration rate of 1:0.5-1:1 for 31 h, the enzyme activity was about 5000 units/ml of terminated liquor (broth). The optimum pH for enzyme action is 9-11; the optimum temperature is 50.degree. C. No loss of activity was found when it was stored in a plastic bag for 11 mo. The enzyme preparation is non-toxic to mice.

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Studies on the enteropathogenic, facultatively halophilic bacteria, *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*. I. Morphological, cultural and biochemical properties and its taxonomical position

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ABSTRACT: Cultures 1,702 of facultatively halophilic bacteria implicated in food poisoning caused by sea-fish and their products were examined for morphological, cultural and biochemical properties and susceptibility to antibiotics and the vibriostatic agent O/129 in comparison with 34 *Vibrio* and 133 *Aeromonas hydrophila* cultures. All cultures of the halophilic organisms from the feces of humans formed a compact group in the genus *Vibrio*. The basic similarity of the halophilic organisms indicated them to be members of a single species. The name "*Vibrio parahaemolyticus*" was proposed for this species. This species was divided into 2 subgroups on the basis of growth in peptone water containing 7 and 10% NaCl, Voges-Proskauer reaction and sucrose and arabinose %%fermentation%%. The members of subgroup-1 might be non-choleragenic enteropathogenic, but the pathogenicity of the members of subgroup-2 is not definite. Some of the differential properties between *Vibrio* and *Aeromonas* noted by Davis and Park (1962) were confirmed. Growth in peptone water containing no NaCl, utilization of d-tartrate, chitin and %%hide%% powder, and sensitivity to novobiocin, oleandomycin and leucomycin were of diagnostic value for the differentiation between the genera *Vibrio* and *Aeromonas*. Miyamoto's proposal of the generic name *Oceanomonas* for the halophilic organisms was discussed. ABSTRACT AUTHORS: Authors

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ABSTRACT: 6577 strains of coliform organisms from milk, water, soil, grains, barn dust and cow %%hides%%, and human and bovine feces were typed by means of the IMViC. (indol, methyl-red, Voges-Proskauer, citrate, and cellobiose) reactions. Statistical analysis of the results indicated that *Aerobacter* and intermediate strains are normal inhabitants of non-fecal environments, and *Escherichia* are normal in feces. Occurrence otherwise was considered adventitious. Studies of strains varying in IMViC reactions indicated that indol production, by virtue of its greater stability, is preferable to citrate utilization for use in conjunction with the Voges-Proskauer reaction in determination of the sections of the coliform group. The advisability of speciation within the genus *Aerobacter*, and the significance of aberrant lactose %%fermentation%% are discussed. ABSTRACT AUTHORS: A. M. Griffin

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gene for the virulence protease was cloned, and the nucleotide sequence was determined. The deduced amino acid sequence showed significant similarity with subtilisin BPN' but low homology with the other cuticle-degrading proteases previously reported in fungi.

Characterization of the purified protease revealed the molecular mass of 28 kDa and the optimum activity at pH 10, 50 degrees C. The purified protease can hydrolyze several native proteinaceous substrates, including %%%collagen%%% and nematode cuticle. To our knowledge, this is the first report of a serine protease from a %%%Bacillus%%% genus of bacteria that serves as a pathogenic factor against nematodes, an important step in understanding the relationship between bacterial pathogen and host and in improving the nematocidal activity in biological control.

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Sequence of the gene for a high-alkaline mannanase from an alkaliphilic %%%Bacillus%%% sp strain JAMB-750, its expression in %%%Bacillus%%% subtilis and characterization of the recombinant enzyme

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affinity toward %%collagen%% was isolated and purified from the
%%culture%% supernatant of %%Bacillus%% vietnamensis 11-4 occurring
in Vietnamese fish sauces. The BVMP gene was cloned and its nucleotide
and coded amino acid sequences determined. BVMP consists of 547 amino
acid residues, with the zinc-binding sites conserved in common
metalloproteases. It shares 57% amino acid identity with thermolysin
originating from %%Bacillus%% thermoproteolyticus. The
three-dimensional structure of BVMP was deduced by computer-aided
modeling with the use of the known three-dimensional thermolysin
structure as a template. Like thermolysin, BVMP cleaved the oxidized
insulin B-chain at the peptide bonds involving the N-terminal sides of
hydrophobic and aromatic amino acids. BVMP also showed high hydrolytic
activity toward gelatin, %%collagen%%, casein, and elastin, especially
toward the skeletal proteins at increased NaCl concentration. The high
activity was found to be due to enhanced affinity to the substrates.
Kinetic data on BVMP indicated that the Km values for the hydrolysis of
Cbz-GPGGPA as a %%collagen%% model decreased as the concentration of
added NaCl increased. Some contribution of this enzyme during the aging
of fish sauces at high salt concentrations can thus be expected.

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ABSTRACT: We generated a three-dimensional (3-D) model of human airway tissues in order to study initiation of inhalational form of anthrax infection. The system was designed to model the air-blood barrier of the respiratory tract represented by epithelial cells and macrophages. When grown on %%collagen%%/fibronectin gel support at an air-liquid interface, airway epithelial cells formed cell layers morphologically resembling those *in vivo*. These preformed epithelial cell cultures were further supplemented with monocytes/macrophages isolated from human blood. After 2-5 days of co-%%culture%%, monocytes differentiated into a phenotype of resident macrophages, which was evaluated by the expression of specific cell surface markers. This model allowed sorting out the role of each type of cell found at the air surface of the lung. The interdependence of macrophages and epithelial cells in the clearance of anthrax spores from airways and the capacity of the airway epithelial cells to protect from anthrax infection was demonstrated.

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Isolation and characteristics of %%Bacillus%% subtilis CN2 and its collagenase production

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ABSTRACT: An isolated bacterium strain named CN2 found in Vietnamese fish sauce has been identified as %%Bacillus%% subtilis. In an enzyme-producing medium with 0% and 8% NaCl concentration, the CN2 strain produced the maximum collagenase activity, 3.07 U/ml and 2.60 U/ml. The strain also produced gelatinase, but the maximum activity was only 1.03 U/ml at 8 h of incubation time and prolonged more than 22 h. %%Bacillus%% subtilis CN2, grown slowly in a medium containing 12% NaCl, showed a decreased rate of collagenase activity with a maximum activity of 1.60 U/ml at 18 h of incubation time. The %%culture%% supernatant of CN2 strain digested a purified native %%collagen%% from rat tail tendon as well as alphas-casein at Met123-Lys 124 position. The %%culture%% supernatant of CN2 can be used to produce healthy foods.

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Evidence for contribution of tripartite hemolysin BL,
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ABSTRACT: *%%Bacillus%% cereus* causes a highly fulminant endophthalmitis which usually results in blindness. We previously concluded that hemolysin BL (HBL), a tripartite necrotizing pore-forming toxin, is a probable endophthalmitis virulence factor because it is highly toxic to retinal tissue *in vitro* and *in vivo*. We also determined that *B. cereus* produces additional retinal toxins that might contribute to virulence. Here we fractionated crude *B. cereus* *%%culture%%* supernatant by anion-exchange chromatography and found that *in vitro* retinal toxicity was also associated with phosphatidylcholine-preferring phospholipase C (PC-PLC). The pure enzyme also caused retinal necrosis *in vivo*. We showed that phosphatidylinositol-specific PLC and sphingomyelinase were nontoxic and that two hemolysins, cereolysin O and a novel hemolysin designated hemolysin IV, were marginally toxic *in vitro*. The histopathology of experimental septic endophthalmitis in rabbits mimicked the pathology produced by pure HBL, and both HBL and PC-PLC were detected at toxic concentrations in infected vitreous fluid. Bacterial cells were first seen associated with the posterior margin of the lens and eventually were located throughout the lens cortex. Detection of collagenase in the vitreous humor suggested that infiltration was facilitated by the breakdown of the protective *%%collagen%%* lens capsule by that enzyme. This work supports our conclusion that HBL contributes to *B. cereus* virulence and implicates PC-PLC and collagenase as additional virulence factors.

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ABSTRACT: We isolated an acidophilic thermophile belonging to the genus *Bacillus*, strain NTAP-1, which secreted a thermostable collagenolytic activity into the culture medium. The collagenolytic activity exhibited an optimum pH for Azocoll hydrolysis of pH 3.9 and was not completely inhibited by 10 mM ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (residual activity, 63%), suggesting that *Bacillus* NTAP-1 produces a novel acid proteinase with highest activity for collagen. The collagenolytic activity was thermostable; more than 80% of the original activity was retained after incubation of the culture supernatant at pH 4.0 and 60°C for 4 h.

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Surface structure, hydrophobicity, phagocytosis, and adherence to matrix proteins of *Bacillus cereus* cells with and without the crystalline surface protein layer

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ABSTRACT: Nonopsonic phagocytosis of *Bacillus cereus* by human polymorphonuclear leukocytes (PMNs) with particular attention to bacterial surface properties and structure was studied. Two reference strains (ATCC 14579T and ATCC 4342) and two clinical isolates (OH599 and OH600) from periodontal and endodontic infections were assessed for adherence to matrix proteins, such as type I collagen, fibronectin, laminin, and fibrinogen. One-day-old cultures of strains OH599 and OH600 were readily ingested by PMNs in the absence of opsonins, while cells from 6-day-old cultures were resistant. Both young and old cultures of the reference strains of *B. cereus* were resistant to PMN ingestion. Preincubation of PMNs with the phagocytosis-resistant strains of *B. cereus* did not affect the phagocytosis of the sensitive strain. Negatively stained cells of OH599 and OH600 studied by electron microscopy had a crystalline protein layer on the cell surface. In thin-sectioned cells of older cultures (3 to 6 days old), the S-layer was observed to peel off from the cells. No S-layer was detected on the reference strains. Extraction of cells with detergent followed by sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis revealed a major 97-kDa protein from the strains OH599 and OH600 but only a weak 97-kDa band from the reference strain ATCC 4342. One-day-old cultures of the clinical strains (hydrophobicity, 5.9 to 6.0%) showed strong binding to type I collagen, laminin, and fibronectin. In contrast, reference strains (hydrophobicity, -1.0 to 4.2%) as well as 6-day-old cultures of clinical strains (hydrophobicity, 19.0 to 53.0%) bound in only low

numbers to the proteins. Gold-labelled biotinylated fibronectin was localized on the S-layer on the cell surface as well as on fragments of S-layer peeling off the cells of a 6-day-old %%culture%% of *B. cereus* OH599. Lactose, fibronectin, laminin, and antibodies against the S-protein reduced binding to laminin but not to fibronectin. Heating the cells at 84degree C totally abolished binding to both proteins. Benzamidine, a noncompetitive serine protease inhibitor, strongly inhibited binding to fibronectin whereas binding to fibronectin whereas binding to laminin was increased. Overall, the results indicate that changes in the surface structure, evidently involving the S-layer, during growth of the clinical strains of *B. cereus* cause a shift from susceptibility to PMN ingestion and strong binding to matrix and basement membrane proteins. Furthermore, it seems that binding to laminin is mediated by the S-protein while binding to fibronectin is dependent on active protease evidently attached to the S-layer.

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ABSTRACT: Phospholipase C (PLC) is a putative virulence factor of several pathogenic bacteria. We studied if exogenous PLC would perturb epithelial behavior in infected tissues. Gelatin and casein zymography of cell %%culture%% medium indicated that the broad-spectrum PLC of %%Bacillus%% cereus induced matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) production in epithelial cells of human skin (NHEK), human gingiva (HGE), and porcine periodontal ligament (PLE). In all three cell types, the strongest increase (ninemfold) at 0.1 U/ml was seen in the MMP-9 (92-kDa gelatinase) activity, and the effect was dose dependent in the range of 0.1 to 1.0 U/ml. A relatively weaker increase (twofold) in MMP-2 (72-kDa gelatinase) was also observed in each cell type. PLC induction of MMP-3 (48-kDa stromelysin) was also seen in NHEK and HGE on gelatin and more sensitively for PLE by casein zymography (fivefold). Total gelatinolytic activity as measured by degradation of ¹⁴C-labeled denatured type I %%collagen%% increased by about 18-fold (NHEK), 12-fold (HGE), and 14-fold (PLE). Northern analysis showed a clear increase in the MMP-9, and a minor increase in MMP-3 mRNA levels but no significant increase in MMP-2 mRNA levels. Further studies with PLE revealed that MMP-9 induction by PLC progressively increased with the length of cell %%culture%% time in the absence of serum. PLC induction of MMPs was polar, with MMP-9 and MMP-3 secreted primarily in the apical direction and MMP-2 secreted mainly in the basal direction. The PLC effect was blocked by neomycin, an inhibitor of the phosphoinositol signal pathway. No significant effects

were observed in MMP expression with the calcium ionophore A23187 or phospholipase A2. Morphologically, PLC treatment resulted in reduced contacts between the cultured cells and loss of the cell surface microvilli. These results suggest that PLC secreted by bacterial pathogens may disrupt epithelium of infected tissue and increase the subepithelial tissue destruction through induction of MMPs.

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Expression of the colH gene encoding Clostridium histolyticum collagenase in %Bacillus% subtilis and its application to enzyme purification

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ABSTRACT: The colH gene encoding 116-kDa collagenase of Clostridium histolyticum (cColH) was cloned into an Escherichia coli-%Bacillus% subtilis shuttle vector to develop a method for purification of recombinant collagenase (rColH). When plasmid pJCM310 containing the colH gene was introduced into B. subtilis DB104 and the transformant was grown in LB broth at 37 C, stability of the plasmid was not maintained. However, stability was partly improved by growing the transformant in a modified LB broth containing 0.5 m sodium succinate with gentle shaking at 35 C. When the transformant was grown to an optical density of 0.4 at 600 nm in this medium, pJCM310 was stable and rColH was produced in sufficient amounts. rColH was purified to homogeneity by ammonium sulfate precipitation, gel filtration and ion-exchange chromatography. The yield of rColH from an 800-ml %%culture%% was 0.53 mg and its specific activity was estimated to be 1,210 U per mg of protein. The purified rColH was capable of degrading native type-I %%collagen%% fibril from bovine achilles tendon, as was demonstrated by zymography. A comparison of the N-terminal amino acid sequence between cColH and rColH revealed that rColH has 10 extra N-terminal amino acid residues. However, the peptide mapping of rColH with V8 protease was virtually identical to that of cColH. Furthermore, the molecular mass of rColH was estimated to be 112,999 Da by mass spectrometry, coinciding with the value of 112,977 Da, which was predicted from the nucleotide sequence of the colH gene. Therefore, the recombinant B. subtilis %%culture%% is capable of serving as a useful source for enzyme purification.

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Isolation and characterization of Pz-peptidase from %Bacillus%%

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ABSTRACT: Pz-peptidase is an endopeptidase that cleaves the synthetic substrate, 4-phenylazobenzoyloxycarbonyl-Pro-Leu-Gly-Pro-Arg (Pz-peptide), which was originally developed for the assay of *Clostridium histolyticum* collagenase (Wunsch and Heidrich, Hoppe-Seyler's Z. Physiol. Chem., 333, 149-151, 1963; Morales and Woessner, J. Biol. Chem., 252, 4855-4860, 1977). Pz-peptidase was purified from the %%culture%% filtrate of %%Bacillus%% licheniformis N22. The purified Pz-peptidase showed a molecular weight of 70,000 in SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and 150,000 in gel filtration. Optimal pH for cleavage of Pz-peptide was 7.8. The Pz-peptidase activity was strongly inhibited by metal chelators such as EDTA and O-phenanthroline. Substrate specificity studies indicated that Pz-peptidase cleaved oligopeptides at the Xaa-Gly site in Xaa-Gly-Pro. However, Pz-peptidase failed to hydrolyze native %%collagen%%, denatured %%collagen%%, hemoglobin and casein.

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ABSTRACT: Gelatin, prepared commercially by degradation of animal %%collagen%%, was studied to see whether it had an affinity for fibronectin, which has a known affinity for %%collagen%%, and whether gelatin-based drugs could be used to target fibronectin-excreting tumours. %%Bacillus%% Calmette-Guerin (BCG) vaccine, an attenuated strain of *Mycobacterium bovis*, is currently the most effective treatment for superficial transitional cell carcinoma of the bladder. The living cells of the BCG vaccine associate with the fibronectin-bearing surfaces of the tumour. Using a multi-well %%culture%% plate technique, gelatin microparticles were shown to be adsorbed onto murine S180 sarcoma cells and this reaction was substantially inhibited by the addition of human plasma fibronectin. The avidities of various BCG substrains and gelatin

microparticles for glass-bound fibronectin were measured and the association constants determined. The gelatin microparticles associated with the fibronectin with equal avidity as the BCG cells. The results suggest that this model system may allow the investigation of gelatin-based drug delivery devices capable of targeting fibronectin-bearing surfaces associated with some tumours.

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A device to measure the oxygen uptake rate of attached cells: Importance in bioartificial organ design

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ABSTRACT: Quantification of the dependence of cellular oxygen uptake rate (OUR) on oxygen partial pressure is useful for the design and testing of bioartificial devices which utilize cells. Thus far, this information has only been obtained from suspended cells and from cells attached to microcarriers. In this work, a device was developed to obtain the dependence of OUR on oxygen partial pressure for anchorage-dependent cells cultured in standard %culture% dishes. The device is placed and sealed on the top of the %culture% dish, and holds a Clark polarographic mini-electrode flush with the bottom surface of the device. It also houses a motor to spin a magnetic stir bar within the cell chamber to insure that the medium is well-mixed. Several characteristics of the device - such as oxygen leakage into the device chamber, electrode-lag time, and linearity of the electrode at low oxygen partial pressures - were quantified and their potential effect on the values of V-m (maximal OUR) and K-0.5 (oxygen partial pressure at which OUR is half-maximal) were evaluated. Comparison of V-m and K-0.5 values obtained with this device with previously published values for suspended rat hepatocytes, %Bacillus% cereus, and E. coli indicated that the technique provides values accurate within 30% as long as the cell under study has a K-0.5 greater than approximately 1.0 mmHg. For hepatocytes cultured on 0.05 mm thickness %collagen% gel for 1 day (n = 4) and 3 days (n = 6), V-m was found to be 0.38 +- 0.12 and 0.25 +- 0.09 nmol 0-2/s/10-6 cells, respectively, and K-0.5 was found to be 5.6 +- 0.5 and 3.3 +- 0.6 mmHg, respectively. This technique should aid in predicting bioreactor conditions such as flow rate, cell density, distance of cell from flow, and gas phase oxygen partial pressure which can lead to oxygen limitations. In addition, further studies of the effect of factors such as extracellular matrix composition, metabolic substrate, and drugs on the dependence of OUR on oxygen partial pressure for many anchorage-dependent cell types can be pursued with this technique.

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Mycobacterium leprae: Behaviour in fat cells undergoing adipose differentiation in vitro

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ABSTRACT: We have investigated the behaviour of *M. leprae* in murine preadipocyte cells (clone Ob17) undergoing the adipose cell conversion process in vitro. Actively differentiating Ob17 cells were infected with *M. leprae*. The morphological index (MI) of the acid-fast bacteria (AFB) present at day 12 and day 25 after infection was compared to the MI of the AFB inoculated. An increase of the MI was consistently observed. This increase is suppressed by rifampicin. Due to important cell loss, an increase of the number of the AFB per %%culture%% could not be obtained in monolayer tissue cultures. In order to prevent cell loss, we used a three-dimensional %%culture%% system. This cell %%culture%% system is an in vitro reconstitution of the human dermis, a main target organ for the leprosy %%bacillus%%. Adipocytes infected with *M. leprae* are incorporated in a condensed %%collagen%% lattice together with skin fibroblasts. Under such conditions, both an increase of the MI and an increase of the number of the AFB are obtained. This suggests that cellular functions related to the adipose cell differentiation process might complement the defective bacterial genome, leading to transient multiplication in vitro.

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EFFECTS OF GROWTH FACTORS HORMONES BACTERIAL LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES AND LIPOTEICHOIC ACIDS ON THE CLONAL GROWTH OF NORMAL URETERAL EPITHELIAL CELLS IN SERUM-FREE %%CULTURE%%

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ABSTRACT: In vitro tissue %%culture%% techniques were employed to study the effects of bacterial endotoxins on the growth of normal epithelial cells from the human ureter (NHU). Primary cultures of NHU cells were

initiated from explant outgrowth cultures of human ureteral tissue and cultured on %collagen% gel in F-12* medium containing 1% fetal calf serum (FCS). Optimal clonal growth of secondary cultures of NHU cells seeded at relatively low seeding cell densities, directly on plastic dishes, was achieved in F-12* medium containing bovine pituitary extract (0.5% BPE) and 0.05% BSA. Results indicated that insulin in the F-12* medium could be replaced by three orders of magnitude less IGF-1. Further clonal growth experiments demonstrated that PGE1 is growth stimulatory and can replace BPE as a growth factor requirement. This finding was in agreement with the fact that BPE growth requirement could be replaced by cholera toxin or dibutyryl cAMP. These results suggested that both BPE and cholera toxin operated by activation of a cAMP-dependent mitogenic pathway. Seven gram-negative bacterial lipopolysaccharides (LPS) and three gram-positive bacterial lipotechoic acids (LT) were tested for their effects on NHU clonal growth. Three out of the five LPS derived from *Escherichia coli* (strains 055:B5, 0128:B12, and 0127:B8), LPS from *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and LPS from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* all showed significant growth inhibitory effects at minimally effective doses ranging from 5 to 25 .mu.g/ml. LPS derived from *E. coli* strain (0111:B4) had no growth effects at the highest concentration tested (100 .mu.g/ml). In contrast, LT derived from *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *S. faecalis*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, and %Bacillus% subtilis all markedly enhanced clonal growth at concentrations ranging from 1 .mu.g/ml < [LT] < 50 .mu.g/ml. LT from *Strep. pyogenes* was inhibitory to clonal growth at 100 .mu.g/ml. The growth inhibitory effects of LPS were shown to be sensitive to the presence of hydrocortisone in the growth medium, indicating that LPS effects on growth are mediated via the arachidonic acid cascade. We speculate that these results indicate a link between the susceptibility of uroepithelial tissue to the pathogenic microflora seen in urinary tract diseases and the differential sensitivity of proliferation-competent uroepithelial cells to growth inhibition by LPS produced by gram-negative bacteria. However, further studies with uropathogenic serotypes will be necessary to corroborate this possibility. The growth-stimulating activity of LTs produced by gram-positive bacteria may be due to their ability to bind to cell-associated fibronectin and to activate the fibronectin receptor as part of ligand receptor-induced mitogenic transmembrane signalling pathway.

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DISPASE A NEUTRAL PROTEASE FROM %BACILLUS%--POLYMYXA IS A POWERFUL
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of %%Bacillus%% polymyxa, has proven to be a rapid, effective, but gentle agent for separating intact epidermis from the dermis and intact epithelial sheets in %%culture%% from the substratum. In both cases it effects separation by cleaving the basement membrane zone region while preserving the viability of the epithelial cells. Because it is not known what or where in the basement membrane zone Dispase cleaves, we set up studies to define its substrate specificity. Using purified basement membrane components and sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis we show that Dispase cleaves fibronectin and type IV %%collagen%%, but not laminin, type V %%collagen%%, serum albumin, or transferrin. The action of Dispase on %%collagen%% appears to be selective for type IV %%collagen%% in that several stable degradation products are formed, whereas the enzyme degrades type I %%collagen%% only minimally. In newborn human skin, as seen by electron microscopy, Dispase removes the lamina densa, rich in type IV %%collagen%%, but preserves the anchoring fibrils (structures known to contain type VII %%collagen%%) and the epidermal cells. Because its action is so selective, it suggests that Dispase can serve as a powerful tool for dissecting epithelial-mesenchymal interactions.

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ABSTRACT: Collagenolytic activity was detected and studied comparatively in the following proteolytic enzymes: subtilisin 72 produced by %%Bacillus%% subtilis, thiol-dependent serine protein from Thermoactinomyces vulgaris, and serine proteinase from the %%culture%% fluid of %%Bacillus%% sp. C-14-acetylated %%collagen%% from rat skin was used as substrate. The products of enzymatic hydrolysis were analyzed, using electrophoresis. It was shown that the enzymes possessed collagenolytic activity. Differences were revealed between these enzymes and the trypsin type enzymes with respect to the mechanism of their hydrolysis.

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ABSTRACT: The effect of a new aspirin derivative, aspirin-isopropylantipyrine (AIA), with very little gastric ulcerogenic activity and very slight acute toxicity and with analgesic, antipyretic anti-inflammatory and platelet aggregation inhibitory activities was evaluated in vitro and ex vivo and compared with those of aspirin and isopropylantipyrine (IA). In vitro, AIA, aspirin and IA (50-200 μ M) caused concentration-dependent inhibition of %collagen%-induced aggregation in rabbit platelets, although AIA was several-fold more active than the others. Arachidonic acid-induced aggregation was inhibited by all 3 agents (200 μ M) in the following magnitude; IA > aspirin > AIA. The 3 agents did not influence primary ADP-induced aggregation. The in vitro effects on the release-inducing aggregants were confirmed by ex vivo experiments in rats. AIA and aspirin (50 mg/kg) exhibited almost identical inhibitory potencies in the extent and the rate of %collagen%-induced aggregation 4 h after s.c. injection. AIA was still effective 24 h after administration as well as aspirin. IA was less effective, differing from the results in vitro. AIA had no effect on plasmin activity and blood flow through the common carotid artery. AIA (1 mM) maintained spreading and beating of myocardial cells in a serum-free culture. As special toxicity trials on AIA mutagenicity, tests were made by the Rec-assay with *Bacillus subtilis*, by the plate culture with *Escherichia coli* and by the Ames system with *Salmonella typhimurium*. AIA had no mutagenic effect under any of those methods and no effect on the mutagenic action of 3,4-benzopyrene under the liver microsome test using the Ames system.

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ABSTRACT: Proteinase preparations hydrolyzing insoluble fibrillar proteins (elastin and %collagen%), parallel with globular ones, are isolated from %culture% liquid of mesophilic *Bacillus subtilis* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, thermophilic *B. subtilis* *thermophilus* and *B. circulans* *thermophilus*. The temperature optimum and thermostability of caseinolytic and elastolytic proteinases of thermophils is considerably

higher than in mesophils. An effective method is developed for fractionating proteinases of *B. subtilis* with a maintained high activity in the elastolytic and collagenolytic components of the complex. Cation exchange resin KB- 51 .times. 2 ion-exchange chromatography was promising for concentration and preservation of all complexes of the *B. subtilis* proteinases. The presence of at least 4 isoelastases, 3 proteinases hydrolyzing casein and %%collagen%% and 2 hemoglobinolytic enzymes is established by CM-cellulose ion-exchange chromatography. Gel filtration on Sephadex G-75 showed a complex nature of elastolytic component of the *B. subtilis* proteinases, its low-MW part was essential for the activity.

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Degradation of insoluble %%collagen%% by aerobic bacteria. I Isolation of the protease-pro-duc-ing bacteria and their bacteriological characters

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ABSTRACT: Thirty-two strains of aerobic bacteria, isolated from eighty-seven soil samples, were tested for the protease-producing abilities. It was found that considerable differences existed in their capacities in producing D-collagenase, gelatinase and caseinase. Among three strains, which showed higher D-collagenase activity, strain Kp-931 was the strongest D-collagenase producer and thus selected as the test organism. The crude protease preparation obtained from the %%culture%% filtrate of this organism had pH optima at 8.0 to 10.0 with hide powder, at 9.0 with gelatin and at 8.0 with casein substrates. From further experiments on the protease produced into the medium at different phases of cell growth, it was observed that the maximum D-collagenase activity was found at the later stage of logarithmic growth phase while the maximum gelatinase activity was reached at the stationary phase. These results suggest that a specific enzyme which digests hide powder is produced by this aerobic organism. The strain Kp-931 was identified as %%Bacillus%% cereus from morphological and physiological studies.

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